



Welcome to the Texas Death Certificate Project

This project has been set up to index information on the Texas Death Certificates that was not originally indexed.





What are we doing and why?

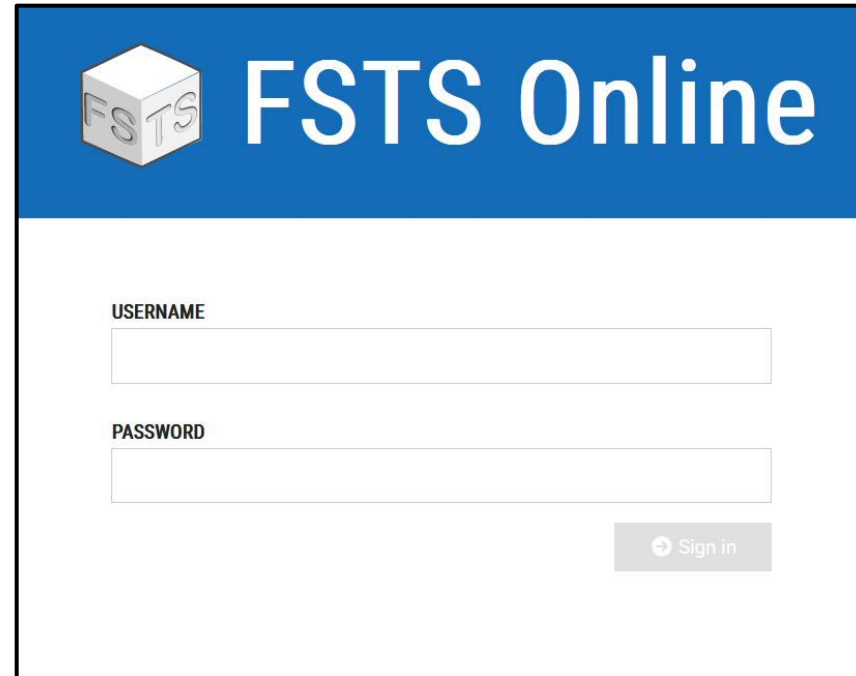
- Additional Information being indexed
 - Race, Informant, Burial Date, Burial Place, Cemetery, Funeral Home, and Funeral Director.
- Different races used different funeral homes.
 - Example: African Americans used certain funeral homes and were buried in certain cemeteries.
- Poor people (no matter the race) usually couldn't afford a headstone.
- The informant found on the death certificate was usually a family member.

All of this information can help people as their try to find their family.



How do I start?

- Information on how to “Sign up” (register) for this project will be shown later.
- Once registered for the project.....
 - Go to **fstsonline.net** and bookmark the page.
- Enter your username and password and click **Sign In**.
- Follow the steps outlined on the following slides.



The screenshot shows the FSTS Online login interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the FSTS logo (a white cube with 'FSTS' on its faces) and the text 'FSTS Online' in white. Below the header, the login form is on a white background. It contains two input fields: 'USERNAME' and 'PASSWORD'. The 'PASSWORD' field has a small eye icon to its left, indicating a toggle for password visibility. Below the input fields is a grey button with a circular arrow icon and the text 'Sign in'.



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Transcript

Description

Country

TEXAS DEATHS, 1890-1976, INDEX ENHANCEMENT

United States

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Open

We're correcting the county where the death occurred and adding transcriptions for the deceased's race, the informant's name, the burial date, cemetery, funeral home, and funeral director's name.

1 – Click Open

2 – If desired, filter by county or scroll (counties will be available as their work packages becomes available)

3 – Click Assign Me. Don't choose too many.

4 – Click Open

5 – Click to see other options such as....

6 – Click to see those work packages that you have assigned to yourself

HISTORY

PROJECTS

Coming soon...

WORK PACKAGES

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ENTRIES

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Work packages

Input default values

Notes

DISPLAYING 120 OF 27342

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Reload

ID

Description

Created

Last access

Availability

Clear filters

Filter by title

Show available

Show all

Show available

Show unavailable

Show assigned only

Assign me

Assign me

FILM 005144703 - BANDERA COUNTY

2/14/2023

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Assign me

FILM 005144703 - BASTROP COUNTY

2/14/2023

Assign me

FILM 005145820 - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

11/9/2022 3/6/2023

Unassign me

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Open

1. PLACE OF BIRTH STATE OF TEXAS		11. SEX Female		12. DATE OF BIRTH April 19, 1892	
2. PLACE OF DEATH MONTGOMERY, CALIF.		13. MARRIAGE MARRIED		14. DATE OF MARRIAGE May 14, 1915	
3. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Maggie McLean		15. AGE 42		16. DATE OF DEATH April 9, 1934	
4. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE 20 YEARS		17. SEX F		18. DATE OF DEATH April 9, 1934	
5. RESIDENCE ON 10/1/1934 MONTGOMERY, CALIF.		19. SEX F		20. DATE OF DEATH April 9, 1934	
6. PLACE OF BIRTH TEXAS		21. SEX F		22. DATE OF DEATH April 9, 1934	
7. PLACE OF BIRTH TEXAS		23. SEX F		24. DATE OF DEATH April 9, 1934	
8. PLACE OF BIRTH TEXAS		25. SEX F		26. DATE OF DEATH April 9, 1934	
9. PLACE OF BIRTH TEXAS		27. SEX F		28. DATE OF DEATH April 9, 1934	
10. PLACE OF BIRTH TEXAS		29. SEX F		30. DATE OF DEATH April 9, 1934	

NOTE: THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Entry form (Edit)

New

Certificate Number	41485
Death County	Montgomery
Given Names	Maxine
Surname	McCall
Race	
Informant's Name	

Submit

Cancel

#	Certificate Number	Death County	Given Names	Surname	Race	Informant's Name Prefix	Informant's Given Names	Informant's Surname	Burial Month	Burial Day
1	41483	Montgomery	J L	Reeves	White		J B	Reeves	September	26
2	41484	Montgomery	Nannie	Slaughter	White	Mrs	W O	Benefiel	September	12
3	41485	Montgomery	Maxine	McCall						

There are up to a total of 20 images in each work package. This example has 10 images. If the program does not automatically move to the next image, you can click on the next row.

Note 1: The work package may be partially indexed. This example shows Images 1 and 2 have already been indexed. Check the work of those first two images and then begin indexing Image 3.

Note 2: The death certificate forms changed over time. When indexing, you may find that the images in your work package may look a little different than this example.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Montgomery
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. 10
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Maxine McCall
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 20 YEARS MONTHS DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED STREET AND NO. _____ CITY _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Col 17. DATE OF DEATH Oct 19
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) married
6. DATE OF BIRTH Mar 14 1914

Entry form (Edit)

+ New

Certificate Number

41485

Death County

Montgomery

Given Names

Maxine

Surname

McCall

Race

Informant's Name

Only add if on image

Submit

Cancel

#	Certificate Number	Death County	Given Names	Surname	Race	Informant's Name Prefix	Informant's Given Names	Informant's Surname	Burial Month	Burial Day
1	41483	Montgomery	J L	Reeves	White		J B	Reeves	September	26
2	41484	Montgomery	Nannie	Slaughter	White	Mrs	W O	Benefiel	September	12
3	41485	Montgomery	Maxine	McCall						
4	41486	Montgomery	Charles	Williams						

Click on a row so that it stays dark green.

Wait a moment for the image to load.

Adjust the image as needed in this area by hovering over the three dots and this toolbar will appear.

In the Entry Form, you will see the fields previously indexed. *

Double check the Death County is correct. Change it if it is incorrect.

* If the Entry Form information does not match what is on the image, please report it using the Messaging system which will be described later. If the information was indexed incorrectly, there is nothing that can be done at this time.

TOWNGalveston

d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION
2705 Ave. K

d. STREET ADDRESS
General Delivery, Hitchcock, Tex

3. NAME OF DECEASED
(Type or Print) LaRuth Carter

4. DATE OF DEATH
August 22, 1949

5. SEX
Female

6. COLOR OR RACE
Negro

7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)
Married

8. DATE OF BIRTH
Oct. 11, 1908

9. AGE
41

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION
Waitress

10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

11. BIRTHPLACE
Walker County Texas

12. FATHER'S NAME
Fred Douglas

12. BIRTHPLACE
Walker County

13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Florida Jackson

13. BIRTHPLACE
Walker County

14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?
(Yes, no, or unknown)

15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE
Florida Douglas

17. CAUSE OF DEATH
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)
*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a)
Pneumonia

1. ANTECEDENT CAUSES
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (b)
Knife Wounds

11. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Entry form (Edit)

+ New

Surname
Carter

Race
Negro

Informant's Name
Prefix
Only add if on image

Informant's Given Names
Florida

Informant's Surname
Douglas

Submit

Cancel

#	Certificate Number	Death County	Given Names	Surname	Race	Informant's Name Prefix	Informant's Given Names	Informant's Surname	Burial Month	Burial Day
9	46282									
10	46283	Galveston	Sylvia	Canales						
11	46284									

Enter the Race as it is written.

Enter the prefix if there is one found with the informant.

Enter the Given Names of the Informant. Given Names are first and middle names.

Enter the Surname (last name) of the Informant.

Capitalize the first letter of each word.
Do not use periods after initials.
Do not add suffixes such as Jr, Sr, etc.

as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

11. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

18a. DATE OF OPERATION

18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION

19. AUTOPSY?
YES ☐ NO ☐

20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE
Homicide

20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)
2705 Ave. K

20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE)
Galveston Galveston Texas

20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)
Aug. 22 1949

20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒

20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
Cut and Stabbed with knife

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Aug. 22, 1949, to Aug. 24, 1949, that I last saw the deceased alive on Aug. 22, 1949, and that death occurred at 1:15 P.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title)
Ora M. Richmond Cor.

22b. ADDRESS
Galveston, Texas

22c. DATE SIGNED
8/25/49

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)
Removal

23b. DATE
Aug. 25, 1949

23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY

23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)
Huntsville, Texas

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE
Memorial Funeral Home Inc.

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.
817

25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR
Aug. 24, 1949

25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE
Barbara C. Kowke

Entry form (Edit) + New

Burial Month
August

Burial Day
25

Burial Year
1949

Burial City, Town, or County
Huntsville

Burial State
Texas

Submit Cancel

#	Certificate Number	Death County	Given Names	Surname	Race	Informant's Name Prefix	Informant's Given Names	Informant's Surname	Burial Month	Burial Day
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Scroll down the Entry Form and continue entering information.

Enter the Burial Month, Burial Day, and Burial Year.

Enter the Burial Town, City, or County. If more than one place was entered on the death certificate, separate by commas. Example: Huntsville, Walker

Enter the Burial State (it might not always be Texas).

Some death certificates will show "Location" for the burial. In most cases, the location is the burial city and not the cemetery.

the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.

DUE TO (c)

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

18a. DATE OF OPERATION

18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION

20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)

20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)

20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE)

20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (m.)

20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐

20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 6, 1949, to Aug 25, 1949, that I last saw the deceased alive on Aug 25, 1949, and that death occurred at 9:00 p.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title)

22b. ADDRESS

22c. DATE SIGNED

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)

23b. DATE

23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY

23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.

25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR

25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE

REC'D SEP 28 1949
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Scroll down the Entry Form and continue entering information.

Entry form (Edit)

+ New

Burial State

Texas

Cemetery

Memorial Park

Funeral Home

Broadway Funeral Hor

Funeral Director's
Given NamesFuneral Director's
Surname

Submit

Cancel

#	Certificate Number	Death County	Given Names	Surname	Race	Informant's Name Prefix	Informant's Given Names	Informant's Surname	Burial Month	Burial
1										
1			Caroline Bessie	Jackson						
14	40267	Galveston	William John	O'Hearn						

Enter the word Cemetery only if it is part of the name. Ex: Conroe Community Cemetery

Enter the Funeral Home.

Enter the Funeral Director's Given Names

and Surname.

For field rules and hints, go to the **Texas Death Certificates Quick Reference Guide** on the wiki page (tinyurl.com/TexasDeathCert).

Do your best on the cursive. You can use wild cards if you cannot read certain characters. (See the FAQ's on the wiki page.)

Leave any field blank if no information is found on the image. Example: This certificate does not have a funeral director listed.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Montgomery
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Cause
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Maxine McCall

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 20 YEARS MONTHS DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)

RESIDENCE OF DECEASED STREET NO. _____ CITY _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Col

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 14th 1945

7 AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS MIN

8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Housewife

8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED

9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Carriaga

10 NAME Hery McCall

11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Carriaga

12. MAIDEN NAME Armin McCall

13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Carriaga

14 SIGNATURE

17. DATE OF DEATH 9-19

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM about 9-12 1942 TO 9-19 1942

I LAST SAW her ALIVE ON 9-19 1942

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT _____ M.

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: Reaction to blood transfusion (Possible)

DURATION 1 day

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE Colic peritonitis

as result of a fetal abortion 2 mo.

IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER: ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE No

41485

Entry form (Edit) + New

Certificate Number 41485

Death County Montgomery

Given Names Maxine

Surname McCall

Race Colored

Informant's Name

Submit Cancel

#	Certificate Number	Death County	Given Names	Surname	Race	Informant's Name Prefix	Informant's Given Names	Informant's Surname	Burial Month	Burial Day
2	41484	Montgomery	Nannie	Slaughter	White	Mrs	W O			
3	41485	Montgomery	Maxine	McCall	Colored		Hery			
4	41486	Montgomery	Charlie Webb	Williams						
5										

After entering all of the data, click on Submit.

The information will show as being updated.

The information can be seen in the row. You may need to scroll left/right at the bottom of the webpage to see all of the information.

☒ Entry updated

Loading...

- Return to work packages list
- Sort entries
- Mark work package completed

OF DEATH TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TEXAS BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

41486

Montgomery
Savannah
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION
Charles Webb Williams

RESIDENCE
TH OCCURRED 62 YEARS 11 MONTHS 29 DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO.)

RESIDENCE OF STREET
THE DECEASED AND NO. 14 CITY Mills north COUNTY Montgomery STATE Texas

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE white

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH Sept 22 - 1880

7. AGE YEARS 62 MONTHS 11 DAYS 29 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS MIN

8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Farmer

8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Montgomery Co Tex

9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Montgomery Co Tex

10. NAME Webb Williams

11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ga

12. MAIDEN NAME

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

17. DATE OF DEATH Sept. 21 1942

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 194 TO 194

I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON 194

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: Intestinal Obstruction

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE

Entry form (Edit) + New

Certificate Number 41486

Death County Montgomery

Given Names Charlie Webb

Surname Williams

Race

Informant's Name

Submit Cancel

#	Certificate Number	Death County	Given Names	Surname	Race	Informant's Name Prefix	Informant's Given Names	Informant's Surname	Burial Month	Burial Day
3	41485	Montgomery	Maxine	McCall	Colored		Hery	McGowen	September	22
4	41486	Montgomery	Charlie Webb	Williams						

The dark green band will move down to the next row and a new Image and Entry Form will populate. You can then index the new image.

When you have indexed all of the images in the work package, click the 3 Bars where the Film number is and then Mark work package completed. You can then choose a new package to index from the work packages list.

Film 005145820

Montgomery County

Image: 4 / 10

Entry: 4 / 10

Edit mode

Return to work packages list

Sort entries

Mark work package completed

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
41486

Entry form (Edit)

New

If you do not want to finish indexing the work package, click the **3 bars** and select **Return to work packages list** and click **Unassign Me**. This will allow someone else the opportunity to select the package for indexing. The work you have done is not lost!

To keep the work package assigned to you and continue indexing at another time, click **Sign Out** and then Sign In at another time and **Open** the package to continue indexing. You will have 1 month to complete indexing a package. After that time, the work package will be Unassigned to allow someone else to finish the indexing.

Back to my projects

Texas Deaths, 1890-1976, Index Enhancement

We're correcting the county where the death occurred and adding transcriptions for the deceased's race, the informant's name, the burial date, cemetery, funeral home, and funeral director's name.

ID	Type
60f1abb17ae203afe3079227	transcript

Work packages

Input default values

Notes

DISPLAYING 40 OF 26834

Reload

ID	Description	Created	Last access	Availability	
	Filter by title			Show available	Clear filters
FILM 005144703	- BEXAR COUNTY PART 04	2/14/2023	3/11/2023	Unassign me	Open
FILM 005144703	- GALVESTON COUNTY PART 3	2/14/2023	3/15/2023	Unassign me	Open
FILM 005144703	- WEBB COUNTY PART 1	2/14/2023		Assign me	

At the top of the opening page or at the top of the Work Packages page, you can see **Messages**. Click here often.....

HISTORY

PROJECTS

Coming soon...

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ENTRIES

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FSTS Online | jamesprince

My projects Messages Profile About Sign out

Search... X


New Unread Delete X Close

3/16/2023
Film 005144703 - Galveston County Part 3 - Feedback on your indexing

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Film 005144703 - Galveston County Part 3

.....The Messages area will open this window where you can see messages on the left that have been sent to you from the Reviewers Team.

Click to open the message.....



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Texas Deaths, 1890-1976, Index Enhancement

User jamesprince Created 3/19/2023
Reviewer kerriannprince

Film 005144703 - Galveston County Part 3

Great job with your indexing! I noticed that there were a few images that you missed. To help you make sure you don't miss indexing any images, you can use the scroll on your mouse or the scroll bar down the right side. Thank you!

REPLIES (0)


Thanks so much for the input. I was wondering....what are wild cards and how do you use them? | Send


.....and you can see the message that was sent to you.

You may type a reply and click **Send**.

Click Messages often to see any **Replies** or **New Messages**.

REPLIES (3)

 **kerriannprince**
3/19/2023
You can find information about wild cards on the wiki page: tinyurl.com/TexasDeathCert.

 **kerriannprince**
3/19/2023
One character is unreadable If you are unable to read 1 letter or number, use a question mark (?) to replace the unreadable letter or number. Example: H?ndley Multiple characters are unreadable For consecutive unreadable letters or numbers, use an asterisk (*) to replace the unreadable group of letters or numbers. Example: Di*son

Type a reply and press [ENTER] to send... Send

Search... × New Unread Delete × Close

3/16/2023

Film 005144703 - Galveston
County Part 3 - Feedback on your
indexing

3/19/2023

Film 005144703 - Galveston
County Part 3

New Message

If you have a question about one of your work packages, you can send a message to the Reviewers Team. Click **New**.

Project

Texas Deaths, 1890-1976, Index Enhancement

Add the film number information.

Film 005145820 - Montgomery County

I had a question about how to index the Informant field. I can't seem to find the informant on the death certificate. I appreciate the help.

Type your question(s).

Click **Accept**. Then check Messages often to watch for a reply from the Reviewers Team.

140 / 500

Accept

Cancel

How do I register?

- Scan the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/TexasDeathRegistrationForm> to begin your registration.
- Enter your name, email, and phone number.
- Enter a username.
- This information is collected so that we may contact you if needed.
- When you submit the form, you will receive an email with a website to continue the registration.
- If you have any questions or problems, please email Jean.Bavender@FamilySearch.org

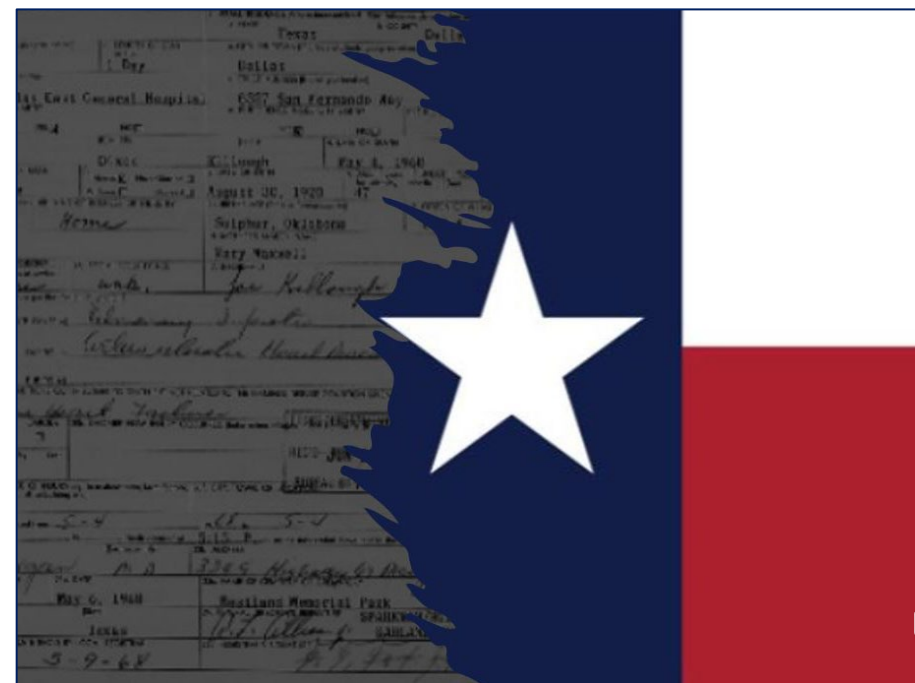


Where do I go for help?

- Scan the QR code or go to our wiki page at <https://tinyurl.com/TexasDeathCert>



- On the wiki page, you will find a number of documents created to help you as well as a list of FAQ's! The **Texas Death Certificates Quick Reference Guide** is especially helpful.
- If you have any questions or problems, please email Jean.Bavender@FamilySearch.org





Thank you for
helping people find
their family!!

